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APPLICATION

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Louisiana Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: Substitute Unit Well
Alternate Unit Well
Miocene 6A Sand, Reservoir A
North Crowley Field
Acadia Parish, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **OCEAN ENERGY, INC.** for the calling of a public hearing, after ten (10) days legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the **Miocene 6A Sand, Reservoir A** in the North Crowley Field, Acadia Parish, Louisiana, to wit:

1. To permit the applicant, Ocean Energy, Inc., to designate and utilize the Ocean Energy, Inc.- Ohlenforst No. 26 Well as the substitute unit well for the MI-6A RA SUB at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of Order 423-N-1;
2. To permit the applicant, Ocean Energy, Inc., to designate and utilize the Ocean Energy, Inc.- Ohlenforst No. 8 Well as the alternate unit well for the MI-6A RA SUB at the location shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;

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3. To authorize the operator of MI-6A RA SUA to produce the unit allowable from the substitute unit well, the alternate unit well, or both, at its discretion;
4. Except to the extent contrary herewith, to continue in effect the provisions of the Office of Conservation Order No. 423-N Series of Orders;
5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to this application as shown by the evidence presented at the public hearing;

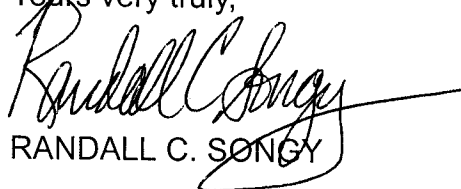
The Miocene 6A Sand, Reservoir A, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 423-N, effective March 1, 1964, and further defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 423-N-1, effective December 1, 1966.

Pertinent data relating to the proposed application can be obtained, AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY, by contacting W.H. Robbins & Associates, 140 Rue Beauregard, Suite 100, Lafayette, Louisiana 70508, (337)232-5004.

There is attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the MI-6A RA SUB and the location of the proposed substitute and alternate unit wells and a list of the names and addresses of the interested parties to whom this unitization proposal is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties is being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting a copy of it. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Yours very truly,


RANDALL C. SONGY

RCS/elg/bad/Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Office of Conservation

All Interested Owners, Represented Parties,
and Interested Parties

